



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: RCE**  
Toshihiro EZAKI et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0401A  
Serial No. 09/536,633 : Group Art Unit 2141  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: